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ART

YUZU'S TALE





I CAME
HERE TO
BE YOUR
BRIDE.

TAKAHITO
-SARA,
NICE TO
MEET YOU
MY
NAME IS
YUZUKI.



MY FIRST
THOUGHT WAS
WHAT A TALL
PERSON



WHEN I
FIRST SAW
HIM.



IT
WAS LIKE
WATCHING
AN ALIVE
PERSON.

HIS VOICE
WAS, JUST
LIKE HIS
BODY

HIS
FACE
WAS
PALE.

COME
IN





I'LL HAVE
YOU TAKE
CARE OF
HIM

SO I DE-
CIDED TO
SHUT HIM
AWAY IN A
MANSION.

WE CROPPED
HIS RIGHT
HAND IN AN
ACCIDENT,
AND BECAME
COMPLETELY
USELESS
TO ME

IT'S NO
SURPRISE.



HAVE YOU
HEARD THE
PHRASE: "A
CHILD IS AN
EYELASHING
SHAKKLE"



AREN'T YOU
DELIVERED
THAT HIS
LIFE WAS
CHANGED
FROM THE
ACCIDENT?

USELESS?
SHUT HIM
AWAY?



I CAN IMAGINE
THE KIND OF
TREATMENT
THIS PERSON
HAVE BEEN
THROUGH...

BASED
ON THAT
ATTI-
TUBE...

IT NEEDS
TO BE
THROWN
AWAY

A CHILD
THAT SERVES
NO USEFUL
PURPOSE IS
NOTHING BUT
DEADWEIGHT



[TEL. NOTE] SO CLOSE = 3.3KM = 2 MILES





IT'LL BE
BAD IF YOU
CATCH A
COLD. HERE,
WEAR THIS.



IT'S
WARM
...



**WILL
HOLD ME
DEAR.**

IT'LL BE
OKAY. I
AM SURE
THIS
PERSON

THIS
PERSON
HON'T
TREAT ME
LIKE AN
OBJECT.

THE HAND,
EYES, AND
VOICE THAT
COVERED ME
WITH HIS
COATS

WERE
DEFINITELY
KIND AND
WARM

I WILL
ALWAYS
REMAIN BY
HIS SIDE.

AND TREAT
HIM WITH
CARE

I WILL
BELIEVE IN
TAMAKO
-SAMA.

WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO GO TO
TOKYO?

SO HIS
LONELINESS
WILL BE
CURED.





TAMAHIKO
-SAMA,
LET'S GO...

YEAR

I WONDER
WHAT HE
THINKS WHEN
HE SEE THAT
FAMILY...



TAMAHIKO
-SAMA.





YOU DON'T
OBTAIN HOW
TO REAR
AFFECTION
OF OTHERS

BECAUSE
YOU WERE
ALWAYS
ALONE.

YOU KEEP
TRYING TO
HOLD IT IN BY
YOURSELF.

SO NO
MATTER HOW
SAD YOU
WEL,

PLEASE
DON'T THINK
OF DYING BY
YOUR LIFE

I HEARD
THAT A
LOT.

...AREN'T
YOU A
BIT TOO
SELFLESS?



BE-
CAUSE

IT'S FINE
AS LONG AS
IT HELPS
TAKASHI
-SAMA GET
BETTER.

IF YOU
DON'T LEARN
TO THINK OF
YOURSELF A
BIT, YOU WILL
COLLAPSE FROM
OVERWORK

I
THINK IT'S
JUST MY
NATURE.





WHEN I
WANT TO
SERVE
YOU.



MY BODY
JUST
MOVES BY
ITSELF.



TAMA-
HITO
-SAMA.



THAT'S
THE FIRST
YOU ARE
READY ABOUT?



ALL
OF
JAPAN

YOU
MUST BE
THE NICEST
PERSON IN
ALL OF
JAPAN



AND FILLS
ME WITH
PLEASANT
THOUGHTS

IT WAKES
MY HEART.



FOREVER
AND EVER

AND I WANT
TO BE WITH
YOU MORE



I CAN'T
CONTAIN MY
JOY WHEN
I SEE YOU
SMILE





YUZU.

YOU SAID I
AM LIKE THIS
FLOWER WHEN YOU
GAVE ME THIS
BOOKMARK.



BUT THIS
BOOK IS
OCCUPYING MY
HEART.

THIS BOOK IS
ERASING ALL
THE FEELINGS
I'VE PUT IN.



YES, I
KNOW. I
KNOW...



EVERYTHING
THIS BOOK IS
SAYING IS A
LIE. DON'T
LISTEN TO
IT.



DESPITE
THE FACT
SOMETHING
SHATTERED
INSIDE MY
HEART...

I TRUST
YOU,
TAMA-
HIKO
-SAMA.



IT'S NOT
TAMA-
HIKO'S
FAULT...

IT'S
NOT...



THE PART IN
MY HEART
KEPT GROW-
ING AND
GROWING.



EVER THOUGH
I PROTECTED
THE HEART
THAT WAS
TORTURED
BY HER.



FOREVER
AND EVER.

I WILL
HOLD IT
DEAR.



KIKYOU MEANS
"UNCHANGING
LOVE",
RIGHT?

IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE.



THEN
NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENED
TO IT, THE
FEELINGS
THAT'S BEEN
IMMERSED IN IT
SHOULDN'T
CHANGE.

THAT'S
MY
BELIEF.



YES THIS
IS WHO
TAKAKO
-SAMA IS...

HE IS
ALWAYS
HONEST AND
SINCERE



HE SHARED
HIS ANCHORED
KINDNESS



WITH
ME.

THAT
I...

AND THAT
IS THE
TAMAHKO
-SAMA



THAT
DARK,
CLOUPY
FEELING

SO
THAT'S
WHAT IT
WAS...

I
SEE,

WAS
BECAUSE
OF THIS...



THE
FLOWERS—COMING
IN YOUR HAND

I THOUGHT YOU
YOURSELF
WERE A
FLOWER
TOO.

WHEN I
SAW YOU
UNDER
THE APPLE
TREE.

YOU
HAD WHITE
FACE POWDER
GLASS—POSS
THE FIRST
TIME.

GIVING
ME AN
APPLE.

YOU
STRETCHED
OUT YOUR
PALE WHITE
HAND GENTLY

—LIKE THE
EVENING
RED OF THE
AUTUMN
FRUIT.

OF
LOVE

MY
FIRST
FEEL-
ING



TOUCHED
YOUR FACE



MY SIDE,
WITHOUT ANY
AWARENESS



DRINKING
YOUR
ON...

THE JOYS
OF LOVE'S
OFFERINGS

(NOTED "FIRST LOVE" BY SHIMAZAKI TOSION, MEIJI 30 (1897))



SHOULD I,

TELL HIM
HOW I
FEEL...

SHOULD I

SHOULD I



SHOULD I



SHOULD I



WHAT IS IT?



UWA... TANABIKO-SAMA...



W-W-WHY!?

HUM!?

NOTHING...

OH, OKAY.



I ALSO THINK TANABIKO-SAMA IS...

AND ME TOO...

IT LOOKS LIKE MY GRAND-PA
-KUN REALLY LOOKS UP TO YOU.

OKAY... I WILL FOR THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY NEXT TIME.





IF I CAN'T
SAY IT
OUT LOUD,
I COULD
WRITE
HIM A
LETTER.



LET'S
TELL HIM
ON HIS
BIRTH-
DAY.



I KEPT IT IN
FOR SO LONG
THAT IT'S
STARTING
TO HURT.

FOR THE TWO OF
US THAT HAVE
ALREADY BEEN
ARRANGED TO BE
HUSBAND AND
WIFE, WHEN THE
TIME COMES,
IT MAY NOT BE
NECESSARY TO
SAY SUCH
THINGS.



BUT MY WEAK
HEART WASN'T
ABLE TO WRITE
DOWN THE
THINGS I
WANTED TO
SAY.

MY
FEELINGS.

I WANT TO
TELL HIM
THAT I LOVE
-SAYA
ENDS.

BUT
STILL,





I
WANT TO
LET HIM
KNOW...



FEAR

WE
SHOULD
BE SAFE
HERE



DON'T WORRY,
YOU WERE
INJURED.
THERE'S NO WAY
WE WOULD'VE
ABANDONED
YOU.

SORRY
FATHER,
NE-SAN I'M
SORRY THAT
I'M SUCH A
NUISANCE..



YUZUKI
-SAN,

WHAT
ARE WE
GOING
TO DO
NOW?

DON'T
WORRY...
WE CAN
DO THIS.
AIDOO!
-SAN







THIS
YEAR WAS
SUPPOSED TO
BE THE YEAR
WE GOT TO
CELEBRATE
MIS BIRTHDAY
TOGETHER...

I HOPE
HE IS
OKAY...

I WONDER
IF CHIBA
IS OKAY.



I WOULD
HAVE TOLD
HIM MY
FEELINGS.

IF I HAD
KNOWN
THIS WAS
GOING TO
HAPPEN.



YUZU

IF I COULD
HAVE JUST
ONE WISH

AH...

TAKA-
KIDO-
SAMA









THE
ONCE
FLOWERY
TOKYO
IS ALL
RUINED.

AYE
-AYE.



FATHER

LET'S
TAKE CARE
OF BUSINESS
QUICK AND
LEAVE.



Check-up



MANABE TARASUKE

(Comedy Series)

AGE: 39

HEIGHT: 5 FT.
8 IN.

(approx. 180cm)

TARASUKE HAS
A BIG DENT

TARASUKE IS
THE YOUNGEST
OF THE SEVEN
SIBLINGS



FIRST LOVE

BY SHIMAZAKI TOSON

YOU HAD SWEEPED BACK YOUR BANGS FOR THE FIRST TIME
WHEN I SAW YOU UNDER THE APPLE TREE
THE FLOWER-COMB IN YOUR HAIR
I THOUGHT YOU YOURSELF WERE A FLOWER TOO.

YOU STRETCHED OUT YOUR PALE WHITE HAND GENTLY
GIVING ME AN APPLE:
LIKE THE RIPENING RED OF THE AUTUMN FRUIT
MY FIRST FEELING OF LOVE

MY SIGH, WITHOUT ANY AWARENESS
TOUCHED YOUR HAIR
THE JOYS OF LOVE'S OFFERINGS
DRINKING YOUR LOVE...

UNDER A TREE IN THE APPLE ORCHARD
NATURE'S NARROW ROAD
WHO LEFT THIS TOKEN HERE?
YOUR QUESTION GAVE ME A PIERCING PLEASURE.

